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FOR

A SCANNING DEVICE FOR A POSITION-

MEASURING SYSTEM FOR SCANNING A SCALE

GRADUATION

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claim 1 as follows:

1. A scanning device for a position measuring system for scanning a scale graduation comprising: